

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

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16. (ORIGINAL) An assembly for use in a luminaire, comprising:

a ballast housing;

a fastening member operatively connected to said ballast housing; and

a wiring box engageable with an upper end of said ballast housing for pivotally supporting said ballast housing between inoperative and operative positions, said wiring box including a flange member adapted to engage said fastening member when it is fully fastened to support said ballast housing in the operative position.

17. (ORIGINAL) The assembly of claim 16 wherein said flange member includes a notch adapted to slidably receive said fastening member before it is fully fastened.

18. (ORIGINAL) The assembly of claim 16 wherein said wiring box includes a top panel, a pair of side panels, and a pair of end panels forming an opening at a lower end of said wiring box.

19. (ORIGINAL) The assembly of claim 18 wherein said wiring box is fabricated of single metal sheet.

20. (ORIGINAL) The assembly of claim 16 wherein said ballast housing includes at least one opening formed through the thickness thereof adjacent an upper end of said ballast housing.

21. (ORIGINAL) The assembly of claim 20 wherein said wiring box includes at least one tab member formed adjacent a lower end thereof for insertion in said opening formed adjacent the upper end of said ballast housing to provide a pivotal connection between said wiring box and said ballast housing.

22. (ORIGINAL) The assembly of claim 16 including a first wiring box engageable with an upper end of said ballast housing for pivotally supporting said ballast housing between inoperative and operative positions, and a second wiring box engageable with an upper end of said first wiring box, whereby said first wiring box spaces said second wiring box from said ballast housing.

23. (ORIGINAL) The assembly of claim 22 wherein said first wiring box includes at least one opening formed through the thickness thereof adjacent an upper end of said first wiring box.

24. (ORIGINAL) The assembly of claim 23 wherein said second wiring box includes at least one tab member formed adjacent a lower end thereof for insertion in said opening formed adjacent the upper end of said first wiring box.

25. (ORIGINAL) The assembly of claim 22 wherein said first and second wiring boxes are fabricated substantially identical in configuration.

26. (ORIGINAL) An assembly for use in a luminaire, comprising:

a ballast housing including at least one opening formed through the thickness thereof adjacent an upper end of said ballast housing; and

a wiring box including at least one tab member formed adjacent a lower end thereof for insertion in said opening of said ballast housing for pivotally supporting said ballast housing between inoperative and operative positions.

27. (ORIGINAL) The assembly of claim 26 wherein said ballast housing includes a fastening member operatively connected to said ballast housing.

28. (ORIGINAL) The assembly of claim 27 wherein said wiring box includes a flange member adapted to engage said fastening member when it is fully fastened to support said ballast housing in the operative position.

29. (ORIGINAL) The assembly of claim 28 wherein said flange member includes a notch adapted to slidably receive said fastening member before it is fully fastened.

30. (ORIGINAL) The assembly of claim 26 wherein said wiring box includes a top panel, a pair of side panels, and a pair of end panels forming an opening at a lower end of said wiring box.

31. (ORIGINAL) An assembly for use in a luminaire, comprising:

a ballast housing;

a wiring box mounted to an upper end of said ballast housing, said wiring box including a keyhole opening formed on an upper end thereof having a generally circular aperture and a pair of notches extending radially outwardly from said circular aperture; and

a connector mounted to the upper end of said wiring box and adapted to be engaged with a support member for supporting the wiring box, said connector including an upper pair of tabs extending radially outwardly therefrom and a lower pair of tabs spaced axially from said upper pair of tabs, and extending radially outwardly from said connector,

whereby said connector is operable to be inserted through said keyhole opening with said lower pair of tabs extending through said pair of notches and,

upon rotation of said connector, said upper pair of tabs covering said pair of notches formed on the upper end of said wiring box and said lower pair of tabs underlying said upper end of said wiring box angularly offset from said pair of notches to support said wiring box from said connector.

32. (ORIGINAL) The assembly of claim 31 wherein one of said pair of notches is formed diametrically opposite the other of said pair of notches.

33. (ORIGINAL) The assembly of claim 32 wherein one of said upper pair of tabs is formed diametrically opposite the other of said upper pair of tabs.

34. (ORIGINAL) The assembly of claim 33 wherein one of said lower pair of tabs is formed diametrically opposite the other of said lower pair of tabs.

35. (ORIGINAL) The assembly of claim 34 wherein said upper pair of tabs is angularly offset from said lower pair of tabs.

36. (ORIGINAL) The assembly of claim 31 further including a pair of openings formed on the upper end of the wiring box, wherein said pair of openings is angularly offset from a longitudinal axis of said keyhole opening.

37. (ORIGINAL) The assembly of claim 36 wherein said lower pair of tabs include threaded bores for receiving a pair of fasteners extending through the pair of openings formed on the upper end of said wiring box when said lower pair of tabs and said pair of openings are aligned upon rotation of said connector relative to said wiring box.

38. (ORIGINAL) The assembly of claim 31 wherein said connector includes a bore extending axially therethrough.

39. (ORIGINAL) The assembly of claim 38 wherein said bore is at least partially threaded.

40. (ORIGINAL) The assembly of claim 35 wherein said upper pair of tabs is angularly offset about 45° from said lower pair of tabs.

41. (ORIGINAL) The assembly of claim 36 wherein said pair of openings formed on the upper end of the wiring box is angularly offset about 45° from the longitudinal axis of said keyhole opening.

42. (ORIGINAL) An assembly for use in a luminaire, comprising:

a ballast housing;

a wiring box mounted to an upper end of said ballast housing; and

a hook member having a lower end supporting an upper end of said wiring box and an upper end adapted to be supported by a support member, the upper end of said hook member including an elongated opening for receiving the support member therethrough and a bendable tab operable to at least partially close said elongated opening in a closed position of said bendable tab.

43. (ORIGINAL) The assembly of claim 42 wherein said hook member includes a support flange formed on the lower end thereof and an integral hook-forming flange formed on the upper end thereof extending generally transverse to said support flange.

44. (ORIGINAL) The assembly of claim 42 wherein said hook member includes a tool-receiving slot formed adjacent said bendable tab for receiving a tool to bend said tab to the closed position.

45. (ORIGINAL) The assembly of claim 43 wherein said wiring box includes an elongated slot formed on the upper end thereof for receiving said support flange within said wiring box and permitting said support flange to extend generally parallel to the upper end of said wiring box with said hook-forming flange extending generally transverse to the upper end of said wiring box.

46. (ORIGINAL) The assembly of claim 45 further including a fastener extending through the upper end of said wiring box and into said support flange.

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80. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) An assembly for use in a luminaire, comprising:

a ballast housing;

a wiring box mounted to an upper end of said ballast housing; and

a hook member having a support flange formed on a lower end thereof

and a hook-forming flange formed on an upper end thereof extending generally transverse to said support flange, said hook-forming flange including an elongated opening for receiving a support member therethrough for supporting said hook member.

81. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The assembly of claim 80 wherein said hook member includes a bendable tab operable to at least partially close said elongated opening in a closed position of said bendable tab.

82. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The assembly of claim 81 wherein said hook member includes a tool-receiving slot formed adjacent said bendable tab for receiving a tool to bend said tab to the closed position.

83. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The assembly of claim 80 wherein said wiring box includes an elongated slot formed on the upper end thereof for receiving said support flange within said wiring box and permitting said support flange to extend generally parallel to the upper end of said wiring box with said hook-forming flange extending generally transverse to the upper end of said wiring box.

84. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The assembly of claim 83 further including a fastener extending through the upper end of said wiring box and into said support flange.

85. (NEW) An assembly for use in a luminaire, comprising:

- a ballast housing;
- a fastening member operatively connected to said ballast housing; and
- a wiring box engageable with an upper end of said ballast housing for pivotally supporting said ballast housing between inoperative and operative positions, said wiring box including a flange member and a notch formed in said flange member adapted to slidably receive said fastening member before it is fully fastened so that when said fastening member is fully fastened, said ballast housing is supported in the operative position.

86. (NEW) The assembly of claim 85 wherein said wiring box includes a top panel, a pair of side panels, and a pair of end panels forming an opening at a lower end of said wiring box.

87. (NEW) The assembly of claim 86 wherein said wiring box is fabricated of single metal sheet.

88. (NEW) The assembly of claim 85 wherein said ballast housing includes at least one opening formed through the thickness thereof adjacent an upper end of said ballast housing.

89. (NEW) The assembly of claim 88 wherein said wiring box includes at least one tab member formed adjacent a lower end thereof for insertion in said opening formed adjacent the upper end of said ballast housing to provide a pivotal connection between said wiring box and said ballast housing.

90. (NEW) The assembly of claim 85 including a first wiring box engageable with an upper end of said ballast housing for pivotally supporting said ballast housing between inoperative and operative positions, and a second wiring box engageable with an upper end of said first wiring box, whereby said first wiring box spaces said second wiring box from said ballast housing.

91. (NEW) The assembly of claim 90 wherein said first wiring box includes at least one opening formed through the thickness thereof adjacent an upper end of said first wiring box.

92. (NEW) The assembly of claim 91 wherein said second wiring box includes at least one tab member formed adjacent a lower end thereof for insertion in said opening formed adjacent the upper end of said first wiring box.

93. (NEW) The assembly of claim 90 wherein said first and second wiring boxes are fabricated substantially identical in configuration.

94. (NEW) An assembly for use in a luminaire, comprising:

- a ballast housing;
- an optical assembly supported below said ballast housing;
- a fastening member operatively connected to said ballast housing; and
- a wiring box including a top panel, a pair of side panels and a pair of end panels fabricated from a single metal sheet and forming an opening at a lower end of said wiring box, said wiring box being engageable with an upper end of said ballast housing for pivotally supporting said ballast housing between inoperative and operative positions, said wiring box including a flange member adapted to engage said fastening member when it is fully fastened to support said ballast housing in the operative position.

95. (NEW) The assembly of claim 94 wherein said flange member includes a notch adapted to slidably receive said fastening member before it is fully fastened.

96. (NEW) The assembly of claim 94 wherein said wiring box includes a top panel, a pair of side panels, and a pair of end panels forming an opening at a lower end of said wiring box.

97. (NEW) The assembly of claim 94 wherein said ballast housing includes at least one opening formed through the thickness thereof adjacent an upper end of said ballast housing.

98. (NEW) The assembly of claim 97 wherein said wiring box includes at least one tab member formed adjacent a lower end thereof for insertion in said opening formed adjacent the upper end of said ballast housing to provide a pivotal connection between said wiring box and said ballast housing.

99. (NEW) The assembly of claim 94 including a first wiring box engageable with an upper end of said ballast housing for pivotally supporting said ballast housing between inoperative and operative positions, and a second wiring box engageable with an upper end of said first wiring box, whereby said first wiring box spaces said second wiring box from said ballast housing.

100. (NEW) The assembly of claim 99 wherein said first wiring box includes at least one opening formed through the thickness thereof adjacent an upper end of said first wiring box.

101. (NEW) The assembly of claim 100 wherein said second wiring box includes at least one tab member formed adjacent a lower end thereof for insertion in said opening formed adjacent the upper end of said first wiring box.

102. (NEW) The assembly of claim 99 wherein said first and second wiring boxes are fabricated substantially identical in configuration.